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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 12, 2006. A shortened statutory period of two months was set for the Appeal Brief. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

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time extension so that the period for ffling the Appeal Brief expires on 3/12/2007. Please charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account 50-1078 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

Respectfully submitted.

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